

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/813,163
Confirmation Number	4479
Filing Date	03/31/2004
First Named Inventor	Zhenlin LIU
Art Unit	2815
Examiner Name	Sayadian, Hrayr
Attorney Docket Number	A8698

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US7088756	B2	8/8/06	Fermann	
		US7190705	B2	3/13/07	Fermann	
		US4787927		11/01/88	Mears	
		US5627848	A	05/06/97	Fermann	
		US5861970	A	01/19/99	Tatham	
		US6034975	A	03/01/00	Harter	
		US6097741	A	08/01/00	Lin	
		US6373867	B1	04/16/02	Lin	
		US6393035	B1	5/21/2002	Weingarten	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US20040213302	A1	10/13/2005	Go Fermann, et al.	10/28/2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
		DE10044404	DE	A1	4/4/02	Holzworth		Abstract
		DE19635919	DE	B4	9/8/05	Fermann		Abstract
		DE19641577	DE	A1	4/2/98	Voblian		Abstract
		DE19802845	DE	B4	11/10/05	Fermann		Abstract
		DE19911103	DE	A1	6/16/05	Holzworth		Abstract
		DE19956739	DE	A1	7/6/00	Fermann		Abstract

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	VALENTIN, et al. Femtosecond Yb:YCOB laser pumped by narrow-stripe laser diode and passively modelocked using ion implanted saturable-absorber mirror, Electronic Letters, 9/14/2000, Vol 36, No 19, pp 1621-1623	N

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Hrayr Sayadian/	Date Considered	05/21/2009
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /HAS/